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## Application of

Applicant : John M. Hetzel, Jr.  
Serial No. : 09/689,131  
Title : FIBERGLASS COMPOSITE FIRE FIGHTING HELMET AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING A FIBERGLASS COMPOSITE  
FIREFIGHTING HELMET  
Docket : 520219-273  
Examiner : S. Staicovici  
Art Unit : 1732

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on June 6, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the second full paragraph of page 3 with the following replacement paragraph:

It is another aspect of the invention to provide a method for fabricating a protective helmet that includes the steps of: (a) providing a male mold component; (b) providing a female

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